

**ENTERED**

February 28, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, §  
§  
Plaintiff-Respondent, §  
§  
v. § CRIMINAL NUMBER H-22-155  
§ (CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-2790)  
§  
JUAN ALBERT MENDEZ, §  
§  
Defendant-Petitioner. §

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on this date, Civil Action No. H-23-2790 is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

For reasons stated in the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order, Petitioner's request for an evidentiary hearing is **DENIED**.

A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

This is a **FINAL JUDGMENT**.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Final Judgment to the parties.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this 28th day of February, 2024.



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SIM LAKE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE